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NUMBER OF FLOOD VICTIMS MAY REACH 3,500; WATER STILL RISING

Half Million People Homeless—Relief Work Being Done—12,000 Persons in Upper Stories of Fire Menaced Buildings

DAYTON, Ohio, March 27.—How great a death toll the deluge of Dayton had taken seemed almost as much a matter of conjecture as yesterday, but acting on stories brought by survivors from the stricken districts, it was said, the emergency committee had ordered 500 coffins for immediate delivery.

The great Miami river, swollen to a width heretofore unknown and running with a terrific current, barred the way to specific information of the number of dead. While thousands of persons still were marooned in houses and on opportune roofs in the central portion of the town, only a few corpses had been recovered and it was believed that in the northern section of the submerged city, to which rescuing parties had been unable to penetrate, would be found the greatest life loss.

Although communication with the affected districts has been practically cut off, estimates made by conservative and well informed men place the death loss in the thousands and the property destruction at \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000. Thus Ohio takes sad rank over Omaha.

Dayton is perhaps the greatest single sufferer. Practically half of the town, including a new and expensive business district, is submerged in six feet of water and 30,000 people are homeless.

Governor James M. Cox, with the sanction of the Legislature in session in Columbus, issued an appeal to the world for assistance for Ohio flood sufferers.

The dam of a reservoir north of Hamilton burst and a great flood swept down upon the city. According to word from refugees, more than 1,000 people were drowned.

In Piqua the river burst the levees, poured through the town and trapped hundreds of people in their homes. The swift current undermined the houses, and it is estimated that 540 were swept to their death.

Delaware, Ohio, reports 20 dead, including the mayor of the city, and \$1,000,000 property.

Middletown, Ohio, reports 12 dead. No estimate on property loss. Town submerged.

Cincinnati, Ohio, reports that interurban traffic throughout the State is entirely suspended.

Columbus reports worst flood in history.

Cumminsville, Ohio, is submerged to a depth of 12 feet.

Cincinnati and Pittsburgh were both damaged by the rising waters of the Ohio, Allegheny and Monongahela rivers.

Indianapolis, Ind., has suffered \$3,000,000 property loss and 20 lives.

Terre Haute, Ind., through tornado and fires, reports 80 dead and \$5,000,000 property loss.

Leslie, Ark., and small towns nearby, struck by tornado, reports 18 dead.

Cokeotto, Ohio, is submerged with 100 lives lost.

Railroads have been unable to move trains within ten miles of Dayton since the first break in the levee occurred.

Late reports received from Dayton stated that fires had flared up out in many sections of the city and were burning fiercely. There was little chance of checking the fires as the city's water department was crippled. The citizens of the city were depending much on the heavy rains that had caused the disastrous floods to check the fires.

For the most part the city of Dayton lies on level ground. Three rivers, the Miami, Stillwater and Mad, join with another stream, known as Wolf Creek, almost in the center of the city. When the dam at the big Lewiston reservoir, 50 miles above the city, broke an avalanche of water went rushing down the rivers and joined in one great torrent to overwhelm dwellings and buildings of all kinds.

The levee, almost in the center of Dayton, which ordinarily would have held the waters in check, stood the pressure only for a few minutes. As the crest of the flood from the reservoir reached the city the levee broke and the flood went rushing into the streets.

Four hundred children are believed to have perished together in one of the large schools right in the path of the flood. It was known that the children were in the building just before the flood broke. The building was carried away and it is thought that none of them escaped.

Life-savers rescued 75 persons from homes near Denison and Harvard avenues. Seventeen were babies.

Several were killed near Murphysboro, Ill., in a terrific cyclone. Many others were reported injured.

At Herrin, Ill., one person was killed and several injured. The property loss here was reported to be heavy.

It will be impossible for several

days to get an accurate report of the casualties in the flood. Undoubtedly the flood is the greatest disaster that either Ohio or Indiana has ever encountered.

It is practically impossible to communicate with any of the stricken towns or cities. Nearly all wires are down and trains have stopped running. The stories of death and suffering have come from meagre reports that managed to get through by telegraph or telephone before the full force of the disaster was felt.

In taking charge of the relief work Governor Cox, at Columbus, issued an order directing Brig.-Gen. John C. Speaks to call out the entire National Guard of the State for duty in the flooded districts.

Reports of deaths or heavy loss by flood and storm have been received from many cities and towns in New York, Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Arkansas, Kentucky, Missouri and Illinois. In one town in Indiana, Peru, 200 are reported dead. The damage to property in these States is estimated at \$30,000,000. Of this loss, \$20,000,000 was suffered in Indiana. The damage in Dayton, the city that suffered heaviest from the floods, will run up into millions.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—The greatest storm and flood in the history of this country devastated the Middle West, from the Great Lakes to the Gulf, drowning and killing hundreds upon hundreds of people.

Cleveland is paralyzed by the flood that has inundated miles of territory, made hundreds homeless, flooded a hundred factories, cut off the city from outside communication, and caused millions of dollars of property damage. Scores had narrow escapes from death in the swelling waters.

Lumber valued at \$600,000 was swept down the river. Eight miles of docks were inundated at a damage of \$300,000.

Nearly every factory and plant in the Cuyahoga Valley was flooded. Twenty thousand men will be out of work for at least a week.

A cyclone followed by a heavy down-pour wrecked 200 homes in Louisville, Ky., and caused property damage estimated at \$2,000,000. Reports showed that practically all of the State had suffered.

Many companies of militia were rushed to the stricken vicinity from all parts of the State, three of these companies from Cincinnati. It is known two soldiers were drowned while attempting rescues and at least half a dozen other persons are known to have been drowned. Cincinnati sent forty small boats, a large number of policemen and firemen and provisions to the stricken city by special trains and the traction cars. The breaking of levees of the Big Miami River was entirely unexpected, the waters rising at incredible speed from the prolonged rainfall. A telegram from the National Cash Register Company asking for help was forwarded to Columbus. Fourteen feet of water was reported in the principal streets of Hamilton.

A number of lives were lost in Hamilton. Cincinnati has not experienced much trouble from the high waters. The suburb of Cumminsville is inundated, however, from Mili Creek and other streams. In a report received from Dayton fifteen feet of water was reported in the main business streets, with 20,000 homeless people in the city.

The entire city is surrounded by water. Approaching roads are practically impassable.

Summary of Flood Damage.

Ohio: Miami river valley flooded, inundating Dayton, Piqua, Troy, Sidney, Carrollton, Miamisburg, Hamilton and a dozen smaller towns. Estimated dead in Dayton, three thousand and five hundred. No definite estimate from other flooded cities.

May River Valley: West Liberty and Springfield flooded, Scioto river overflowed, inundating part of Columbus and many small communities.

Delaware, on the Olentangy river, flooded, 25 reported dead and 400 homeless.

Lima flooded by Ottawa river.

Zanesville: Muskingum river flooding city; 2,000 already homeless; Sixth street bridge swept away.

Indianapolis flooded by White river, 10,000 homes inundated, immense property damage.

Fort Wayne, flooded, all lights gone, water famine threatened.

Marion, Ellwood, Broad Ripple, Lafayette, Rushville, Muncie and Noblesville partly under water.

Richmond, twenty bridges torn down, many persons homeless.

Komomo flooded by Wilcat Creek, 1,500 homeless.

Shelbyville, city half flooded.

Terre Haute, Wabash flooding residence section, railroad traffic destroyed; 500 homes inundated.

CONGRATULATIONS TO



CORNELIUS C. JADWIN.

The Citizen extends happy and bright birthday greetings to Hon. C. C. Jadwin, who on Thursday, March 27, was 78 years old. On May 8 next Mr. Jadwin will have been in the drug business in Honesdale 51 years. In 1867 Mr. Jadwin originated the scheme and raised the subscription for the publication of the Honesdale Citizen. He was chosen one of the five managers of this paper and remained in charge until it was passed over to Wilson & Penniman.

HAWLEY LADIES HOLD ANNUAL SUPPER IN WATTS' HALL.

About Thirty-Five Ladies From Honesdale Were in Attendance—\$115 Was Cleared.

The ladies of the Hawley Presbyterian church held their annual supper in Watts' hall Wednesday evening. There was an unusually large attendance and the affair was a success in every way. The ladies cleared \$115 from their supper and from the sale of various articles at the booths. A large number of Honesdale people helped swell the attendance. Those present from here were, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stone, Mrs. W. B. Holmes, Mrs. W. H. Swift, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Adam Kraft, Mrs. L. Fuert, Mrs. J. A. Bodie, Sr., Mrs. W. G. Jenkins, Mrs. L. F. Bishop, Mrs. Emma Taylor, Mrs. F. W. Powell, Mrs. A. T. Searle, Mrs. Walter M. Fowler, Mrs. John Krantz, Mrs. Philip Krantz, Mrs. F. V. Carr, Mrs. C. M. Betz, Misses Fannie Bennett, Louise Bishop, Emma Brown, Grace Brown and Anna Brown, Mrs. H. A. Oday, Mrs. C. Durland, Mrs. F. B. Whitney, Mrs. M. F. Fritz, Mrs. Tracey Lighthiser, Mrs. Tillou and daughter Emma, Mrs. Fred Farnham, Frank A. Jenkins.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Among the names sent to the Senate for confirmation by Governor J. K. Tener, Tuesday, were included: Nathan R. Buller, Pleasant Mount, Wayne county, commissioner of fisheries.

E. A. Jones, Scranton, second deputy highway commissioner.

Dr. Jacob Helmer, Scranton, member of State board of veterinary medical examiners.

B. T. Jayne, Alex. T. Connell, T. J. Jennings and P. A. Ryan, members of the board of registration commissioners of Scranton.

Senator Sterling Catlin, Wilkes-Barre; E. A. Jones, Scranton; John B. Fassett, Tunkhannock; H. A. Denny, Montrose; C. H. Dorfinger, White Mills, trustees of State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Fairview.

Henry Bellin, Jr., Scranton, member of the State Free Library association.

HENRY IGLER INJURED.

Henry Iglar, brother of Mrs. Charles A. Blebas and Miss Amelia A. Iglar, of 711 High street, was injured quite badly at the Delaware and Hudson round house, Green Ridge, on Tuesday, when a part of the wall gave away. An engine backing onto the track is believed to have struck the wall, causing it to bulge. Iglar had just started work on repairing it when with a loud crash it gave away. He was stunned and received several bruises. He was removed to his home. His injuries are not serious.

MANY ENJOY EASTER MONDAY NIGHT BALL

ANNUAL AFFAIR OF ROSE COMPANY NO. 1 WAS A BRILLIANT SUCCESS.

Park Street Armory Seldom Has Larger Crowd Than That Which Attended the Ball—Well Arranged Concert and Dainty Refreshments.

The annual ball of Rose Company No. 1 was held in the Park Street Armory Monday evening and judging by the size of the crowd it by far surpassed any previous event by this worthy organization. A very creditable and well arranged program was one of the features of the evening. After an overture by Jenkins' Boy Band, Dr. J. W. Balta, chaplain of the fire company, gave an excellent address. The sailor's chorus was well rendered by the Central Glee Club. The rest of the program was well received by the large audience. The armory was beautifully decorated for the occasion with flags and streamers and pennants. Sonner's orchestra furnished the music. A pretty feature of the decorations was the lettering, "Rose Company No. 1" which was brightly illuminated with many incandescent lights. This extended to the four sides of the large hall.

The dining room down stairs was under the charge of the following ladies: Mrs. Benjamin Loris, chairman; Mrs. John P. Dunn, Mrs. Robt. J. Murray, Mrs. Charlotte O'Connell, and many aides. The men who had charge of the arrangements for the evening were:

Reception: Dr. W. T. McConville; advertising, Edward D. Katz, Clarence Green, Richard J. Bracey; floor, decorating and programs, Joseph Katz, Chris. Beurket, John Wasman, Charles Markie, Eugene Freeman, J. L. Beurket; tickets, Emanuel Freeman, Benj. Loris; supper, E. E. Williams, Lawrence C. Weniger; refreshments, John Theobald, Paul Fives, Fred Gelbert, A. W. Abrams; booths, John Rickert, John Stegner, Louis Marton; music, Leon Katz; check-room, Eugene Babbitt.

The officers of Rose Company No. 1 are the following: President, Robt. J. Murray; vice-president, Emanuel Freeman; secretary, Leon H. Katz; treasurer, John G. L. Wasman; chaplain, Dr. J. W. Balta; foreman, Benj. Loris; first assistant, E. E. Williams; second assistant, Philip R. Murray, Jr.; foreman of chemical, L. C. Weniger; foreman of hose, Joseph Herzog.

IN READINESS FOR TROLLEY.

200 Laborers Engaged to Construct New Road Between Honesdale and Hawley.

The Wayne County Street Railway Company has rented of the Farmers and Mechanics bank the vacant room in the frame building adjacent to the bank for an office. The room has been newly papered and painted and placed in first-class condition.

Preparations are being made for the construction of the new proposed trolley which will be built this spring between Honesdale and Hawley down the tow path. Two hundred laborers have been engaged to build this part of the road and they may be expected here at any time to commence work. The work will be rushed through to a completion when started. The trolley road can come none too soon for Wayne county.

HIGH WATER NOTES.

The Dyberry river has overflowed its banks in many places. The Rose flats are completely submerged, as also are lands of George Eck and Frank Thomas.

The water commenced to flow over the State road at the fair grounds Thursday afternoon and at the time of going to press the road was a good sized river. No damage, however, is being done to property.

The upper part of River street, opposite Fourteenth street, was covered with water Thursday afternoon. Owing to the height of the Dyberry, the river having raised between 18 inches and two feet Thursday morning, the Crystal Cut Glass Glass shop was compelled to close down until the water recedes.

The water at Hawley has reached its high mark. It is reported to be the highest there that it has been in several years. No damage is reported.

Between You and Me

Candidly now, we have outgrown our quarters and in order to care for our increasing trade we have made arrangements to occupy the Schuerholz building on May 1st. We will give our customers the same courteous treatment as they received in the past and will continue to keep the standard of our goods high in quality. Perhaps we shall do a little better.

Watch for Our Removal Sale

ROWLAND

Jeweler and Optician of Honesdale.

LITTLE LAD FALLS INTO THE RIVER.

Story of How the Rescue Was Made by Three House Painters.

On Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock some children were playing along the banks of the Dyberry in the vicinity of East street extension when little Munson McDermott, a lad about three years old, fell into the water and was immediately carried away by the current. Children who saw the little tot's mishap immediately gave the alarm which was heard by three men who were painting a building in the vicinity, and they dropped their work and ran to the river. The three men were Chas. Pethick, James Cook and John Peters. Little Munson fell into the river face down and with his face under water he floated several hundred feet. When the men reached the water they saw the body coming down the river quite near the shore. The three men clasped hands, James Cook next to the river, next to him was Pethick, with Peters farther up on the bank. Cook had taken a long-handled fork that fortunately was near which he held in his disengaged hand. With that instrument he brought the body to shore, but it was so far out that he had to stand with one foot in the water in order to do the trick. The rescuers thought the lad was dead, for he was unconscious, but after working over him for a time he became conscious, much to their astonishment. Dr. Powell was summoned, and the little fellow was taken to his home. At the time of the accident the boy's mother was away from her home on some errand down town, and not until her return did she learn of how close the death angel had been hovering over the McDermott home. The following morning when he was asked how he felt in, he said that he lost his cap, and when he reached for it that "the river came up after me."

ST. MARY MAGDALEN'S SCHOOL GIVES ENTERTAINMENT

The Second Annual Event of the Graded School Held Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings.

The second annual entertainment by the pupils of St. Mary Magdalen's graded school was given in the church hall Tuesday evening, March 27. The entertainment was attended by the parents, patrons and friends of the school. The program is given here:

Overture Orchestra
Opening Chorus Welcome
The Little Grandmas and Grandpas, 1st and 2nd Grades
Wrap Me in the Dear Old Flag, Boys, Solo J. Dix
The Bell in the Forest Operetta
Personages.
Prince Percival J. Kretler
Count Ruprecht N. Everling
Count Leopold J. Dix
Alexis Forster R. Schwesinger
Karl Krug F. Kieglar
Bluster G. Wolf
Old Screech W. Langendoerfer
Franz Staub L. Hook
Stitchem W. Boellert
Chopem E. Loesch
Waxem C. Meizler
Kneadem E. Herzog
Hunters
E. Steenburgh, E. Nonnemacher
Villagers P. Hoffmann, L. Herzog
Music Orchestra
Lost Among the Fairies.
Personages.
Nellie the Disobedient Little Girl C. Fisch
Fairies.
Rose Leaf V. Sonner
Lily Bell L. Smith
Fern Feather F. Dix
Silver Star G. Sonner
Dove Wing J. Everling
Blue Bell O. Weniger
Fair Queen O. Quick
Her Attendants H. McKanna, E. Balles
Die Grosse Moth.
Lustspiel in Einem Akt.
Personen.
Bauer J. Schields
Bauerin H. Mohr
Kinder L. Pult, R. Smith, M. Boellert, H. Mundy.
Bettelfran B. Hoberthuer
Kinder J. Relsch, M. Schwesinger, A. Hofman.
Two Very Similar Twins
Comic Song, 3rd Grade
The Main Truck or Leap for Life.
Recitation S. Dix
Flag Drill.
I. Figures: S. M. S.
St. Mary Magdalen's School.
Figures (Cross, Heart, Anchor) H. Mohr, A. Hanson, A. Boellert, R. Rickert, G. Herold, O. Quick, L. Pult, B. Hoberthuer, H. Smith, H. Moll, R. Smith, B. Witzed, P. Meltzer, A. Wolf, O. Weniger, S. Kelsch. Seht wie die Sonne dort sinket... Lied
Good Night, By the Little Ones.
The program was repeated the next evening, and was very well rendered and enjoyed by all. It bespoke much hard work on the part of the Sisters who drilled them, as well as the young people taking part in the entertainment.

ESTIMATED LOSS 3,500.

Blizzard Struck Dayton Making It Impossible to Rescue People From Fire.

(Special to The Citizen.)

DAYTON, Ohio, March 27.—A blinding blizzard struck this city this morning, making it almost impossible to fight the large fire that recently broke out. The estimated number of loss of life is 3,500.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice week ending March 24: Mrs. T. S. Bartleson, John Shunnon, Miss Anna Taylor, Mrs. Luella Timmons. Persons calling for above will say "Advertised."

ARBITRATORS' EVIDENCE

WILL HEAR ARGUMENTS OF ATTORNEYS LATER IN SALEM TOWNSHIP DAMAGE CASES.

The Cases Have Been Pending in Local Court Since 1911—Oscar Bunnell, F. H. Crago and C. M. Betz Were Arbitrators.

Two cases which have been pending in the courts here since 1911 against Salem township, to recover damages, were given over for settlement before arbitrators Tuesday of this week. Three cases were put up for arbitration but they were treated at the same hearing.

Arbitrators Oscar Bunnell, Francis H. Crago and C. M. Betz, heard the evidence in the matters under dispute Tuesday. From the evidence of several witnesses it would seem that on the evening of November 11, 1909, between seven and eight o'clock, Kreiger and his wife were driving along the road leading from Ledgedale. There is a steep down grade and not far from that village there is a hairpin turn in the road. It was dark and Kreiger thought he was at the turn, but instead he was several rods from it. The result was that he drove directly off the embankment and team, wagon and occupants went down. Kreiger and his wife were severely injured. The team also sustained some injuries, and the wagon was considerably damaged. The injuries received by Mrs. Kreiger, said Dr. H. A. Simons, when giving his testimony, were permanent, and caused her to be, to a certain extent, deaf. He also said that she is still troubled with a kind of paralysis of the face. Several witnesses testified to the condition and width of the road at this point. Most of them said that it was a dangerous place, especially at night unless the person driving knew the road thoroughly.

Supervisors John Williams, David Bidwell and Joseph Neville gave their evidence for the defense, which was ably conducted by Attorney C. P. Searle. Attorney M. E. Simons represented the Kreigers.

The arbitrators will hear the arguments of the attorneys and may possibly go to the scene of the accident before making a decision.

LACKAWANNA VALLEY IN DANGER.

Miners Being Called Out and Orders Given to Shut Down Mills—Dam Broke Near Carbondale. (Special to The Citizen.)

Carbondale, March 27.—Robinson's dam, located above here, gave away this afternoon and as a consequence the water is filling the cellars of the people here. Lewis Lake at Uniondale is in danger as is also Lake Hathaway, ten miles below Lewis Lake.

Flood warnings will be given in case these lakes give away. All the mines have given orders for the men to vacate them. The Lackawanna river is very high.

CHURCH NOTES.

Central Methodist church, Will H. Hiller, pastor. Services, Sunday, March 30, 10:30 a. m.

Prelude.
Hymn 78.
Apostles' Creed.
Anthem, (By Request), "O Day of Love Eternal" Bartlett Choir.

Prayer.
Solo—Selected,
Miss Charlotte Bullock.

Scripture Lesson.
Gloria.
Offertory.

Double Quartette, "Far From My Heavenly Home" Tours
Mrs. Miller, Miss Arnold, Mrs. Bullock, Mrs. Jenkins, Messrs. C. J. Dibble, Crossley and Callaway.

Reception of Members.
Hymn 179.
Sermon, Hymn 489.
Benediction.
Postlude.

7:30 P. M. Service.

Prelude.
Hymn 2.
Prayer.

Anthem, (By Request), "In the End of the Sabbath" McFarlane Choir.

Scripture Lesson.
Offertory.
Quartette, "Abide With Me" Wolcott

Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Crossley, Robert Lees, Mr. Rubin.

Reception of Members.
Solo—Selected,
Miss Flossie Bryant.

Hymn 325.
Sermon—"Narrow Escape," Pastor
Hymn 415.
Benediction.
Postlude.

Organist, Mrs. Spencer; Cornetist, Andrew Cowles; Trombonist, W. Hazen.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

School will open upon Monday, March 31, following the Easter vacation.

Miss Mary Menner spent part of last week in New York City.

At the Eagles' Memorial service in St. Mary Magdalen's church, Sunday evening, March 30th, the Easter music will be repeated.

The Men's Guild of St. John's Lutheran church will meet on Thursday evening of this week. J. W. Roeschlaub will render a musical program before and after the business session.

A deed was recorded Wednesday transferring from Nicholas Keil and wife of South Canaan to Henry Adolph and wife of Wilkes-Barre, certain lands in South Canaan township. The consideration given was \$3,100.